



## ISG-Committee Status Update May 2006

**Committee Name:** Quality Improvement Data

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**Objective Status:** For each Strategy the Committee is currently working on, identify the key actions completed or currently in process:

### **Objective 1.7. Work in partnership with communities and other state agencies to implement shared data and information systems.**

#### **Activity 1.7.1. Survey the partners as to the type of data collected and mechanism of storage.**

- Met with DES, ADE, ADHS, Juvenile Justice, AZ Health Query, and others to identify data and availability.
- Reviewed data in the various agencies for applicability and availability.

#### **Activity 1.7.2. Investigate feasibility of adding data to the ADHS warehouse.**

- No activity at this time.

### **Opportunities for integration identified:**

- Best opportunities for integration do not appear at the individual level but at the report level.

### **Barriers identified**

- Legal restrictions in sharing the data. This is formidable for ADE.
- Ability to match information on a single person. The matching process across so many different data sets is extremely difficult.
- We have not been able to identify an appropriate representative from AHCCCS to this committee.

### **Support needed:**

- Identify an AHCCCS resource.

### **Recommendations:**

- Develop mechanisms to share aggregate data.
- Develop specific reports that add value to program efforts.

- Begin exploring relationships for data availability with AHCCCS.